

**NDE Bulletin**  
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**ESEA/NCLB Title I, Part A, Allocations for 2011-12**

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A pdf file of the Title I District allocations has been posted to the NDE's Federal Programs page at: <http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/Index.html>. NDE is providing this information to assist with budgeting. The Title II, Part A (Teacher Quality) and Title III (Language Acquisition) allocations will be posted soon. There are no allocations this year for Title II (Technology), Title IV (Safe and Drug Free Schools) or Title V (Innovative Programs).

**Graduation Cohort**

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The Graduation Cohort Analysis Tool in NSSRS has been updated to include the demographic subgroup information. The demographic subgroups can be reviewed under the Current Graduation Cohort Category. The demographic subgroups are reported at final status at the district or school and include:

- Race/Ethnicity,
- Special Education Student,
- English Language Learners,
- Student eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch, and
- Gender

**REAP Small Rural Schools Achievement (SRSA) Draw Downs**

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An updated file has been posted at: <http://www.education.ne.gov/federalprograms/Title%20VI.html> under the Title "Draw Downs July 20, 2011". The document lists the districts that received a REAP Small, Rural School Achievement (SRSA) grant award for fiscal years (FY) 2009 and 2010 and the unspent balance remaining for each grant. There is a separate tab at the bottom left of the spreadsheet for each fiscal year. **For the FY 2009 SRSA grant awards, grantees need to obligate award funds by September 30, 2011 and liquidate them by December 30, 2011. As of July 20, 2011, \$661,807.87 remained unclaimed from FY 2009 (School Year 2009-2010).** For FY 2010, SRSA grant awards, grantees need to obligate award funds by September 30, 2012 and liquidate them by December 30, 2012. As of July 20, 2011, \$2,415,033.92 remained unclaimed from FY 2010 (School Year 2010-2011). **The dates for obligating and liquidating these funds are non-negotiable!**

A file is also posted at this link: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/reapsrsa/eligible11/index.html> under the Title "Nebraska MS Excel" listing the districts in Nebraska that have been deemed eligible by USDE for REAP SRSA for FY 2011 (School Year 2011-2012). **PLEASE CHECK THIS LIST TO ENSURE YOUR DISTRICT IS ON THE LIST IF YOU BELIEVE YOUR DISTRICT IS ELIGIBLE FOR A REAP SRSA GRANT** for this coming school year. Grant Awards and information on accessing the funds are typically sent in September or October and are delivered directly from USDE to school districts through US Mail.

A concurrent session on REAP will be presented Wednesday, August 3, 2011 during NDE Day of Administrators' Days @ Younes Conference Center in Kearney in Diamond 9 at 2pm.

**NSSRS "2010-2011 Correction" Window Open August 1 -12**

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Districts needing to correct 2010-2011 data within the Nebraska Student and Staff Record System (NSSRS) may do so during the "2010-2011 Correction" window, which will be open August 1 – 12. If data is submitted during this window, the district administrator must approve this collection within NSSRS Data Manager after all corrections have been submitted. Corrections may be submitted to any of the following NSSRS templates using NSSRS Data Manager Collection = "2010-11 Correction":

- Student
- Student Grades (Including courses completed during summer 2011)
- Student Summary Attendance
- School Enrollment (2010-2011 Completers, including summer 2011 completers)
- Year-end Special Education Snapshot (Snapshot Date = '2011-06-30')
- Assessment Fact (for National Assessment Instrument student results, Reading and Math)
- Assessment Response (for STARS Science student performance)
- Title I Programs (Including students served by Title I during summer 2011)
- Programs Fact: Career Education
- Programs Fact: Early Childhood
- Programs Fact: Homeless
- Programs Fact: Interim
- Post School Survey (School Year = '2010-06-30')
- Staff Snapshot
- Staff Assignment

**NOTE: If no corrections are necessary, districts do not need to submit anything and the district administrator does not need to approve the NSSRS "2010-2011 Correction" window.**

**Calendar of Upcoming Dates**

July 22- 27	• NSSRS system unavailable for scheduled maintenance and upgrades
August 1 – 12	• Window for correcting 2010-11 data
August 15	• Districts receive their own NeSA – Reading and Math and Writing results from DRC
August 29	• NeSA – Reading and Math results posted on the NDE homepage (initial public release will be files with the results for the all students group for all schools and districts)

August 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSSRS opens for 2011-12 school year data</li> </ul>
Mid-September*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AYP decisions posted on the SOSR Review 2011</li> <li>• Districts have 30 days to submit appeals of AYP decisions</li> </ul>
October 18 – November 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NSSRS 2010-11 Resubmission window open for drop-out and completer data</li> </ul>
<b>October 19</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Release of the State of the Schools Report for the 2010-11 school year</b></li> </ul>